If the people of Brattleboro and vicinity prefer some other piano than the ESTEY, at least buy a standard make. But don't go out of town with the idea that you are a close buyer and have saved yourself \$50 or \$100. There are just as clever people as you, and you will pay full price for your purchase.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE—Second-hand office safe. ED.

FOR SALE-Top carriage. E. H. MILLER,

FOR SALE-National Cash Register. A. F. HOBERTS, 19 Western Avenue.

FOR SALE—Walnut parlor suit, bedroom suit, sideboard, folding bed, etc. 5 Locust 37-4t

FOR SALE-Gentleman's saddle and bridle. Inquire of E. G. FROST, 6 North Street, Brattleboro.

POR SALE — Mountain Rose peaches for canning. Prompt attention to postal or telephone orders. CHARLES MINER, Bruttleboro.

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FOR SALE-15 horse-power Otto gasoline engine; displaced to make room for

larger one; good as new; an opportunity for a cash buyer. Address H. D. BOWEN, Halifax,

TOR SALE—One heavy two-horse Champion truck; 1 heavy two-horse Ruthand truck, tinch tires and brakes, nearly new; 2 single carriages; 1 Concord bugg; 4 single breast-plate harness; 1 set double light harness; 1 set double express harness. G. E. GILMAN, Elliot street, Brattleboro.

PEACHES.

Fresh, ripe peaches for canning and

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W. ROUILLARD, North Hinsdale.

For Sale.

A steam and water power sawmill, fully equipped for sawing, drying and dressing soft and hardwood lumber. 1500 acres wood and timber: 200 acre farm. cuts 75 tons good quality hay, two story house, and harns, two large pastures. Also, built new five years ago, barn 30 x 50, and two-story store and tenement ell 24 x 56. Write for descriptive circular. East Concord, Vt. C. D. ROOT.

Having decided to retire from business, I am going to close out my stock of Boors, Shoes and Rushess. These goods are extra quality, but prices will be low, because they must move quickly, either in a lump or by retail. My Stork, finely located opposite the American House, has been a successful stand nearly 50 years. I will lease it on reasonable terms, there is an excellent opportunity for a young man. THOMAS JUDGE.

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For table, canning and eating are best fresh from the trees. Come to my orchard and get your supplies. Visit-

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MRS. G. H. SMITH,

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Milliner and Hairdresser.

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WANTED-Boarders, at 11 Clark Street.

WANTED-Log contractors. A. E. PARK Townshend, Vt. WANTED-100 rooms for Sept. 26, 27, 28 BROOKS HOUSE. 37-38

WANTED - Carpenters. WASON MFG CO., Brightwood, Mass.

WANTED-Woman for general housework MRS. MASSECK, 5 Green St. 37tf

WANTED-Good help for cutting wood and logs. HOLDEN & MARTIN, Brat

WANTED - Situation as housekeeper in small family. Address HOUSEKEEPER 87-98

WANTED-To hire a good farm with stock and tools, Address K. No. 2, 21 South St., Bellows Falls, Vt. 37-38

WANTED-A few experienced machinists, The GRANITE STATE MOWING MA-

WANTED-Cottage of 6 to 8 rooms, modern conveniences. Give location and rent, Address J. J. H., Phænix Office.

WANTED - Girls experienced on power state consets. BAY STATE CONSET CO., Springfield, Mass. 36-38 WANTED—All kinds of soft wood lumber in the log, delivered at our mill. High-est prices paid for the same. HOLDEN & MARTIN.

WANTED-Reliable young women as attendants upon the meane. No experience required. Address BRATTLEBORO RETREAT, Brattleboro, Vt. WANTED-Man with family to work on dairy farm. Wages \$30 per month, house rent and one quart of milk per day. FISHERS ISLAND FARM, Fishers Island, N. Y. 35tf

WANTED-A bright, intelligent boy, 16 to 18 years of age, farmer's boy preferred, to learn furniture and uphoistering business and work around store. Address K., care The Phoenix. 3/tf

WANTED-Sewing machine operators; ma-est piece-work prices; pleasant and comfort-able factory. THE WILLARD MFG. CO., St. Albans, Vt. 36-39

WANTED-A kind, trusty woman at once for the fall and winter, to care for an invalid and do her light housework of two or three rooms. One used to the country preferred. Address Box 46, Deerfield, Mass. bott

WANTED-A good, reliable representative for Brattleboro and nearby towns to handle our securities. The right party can make good money. AMERICAN DE FOREST WIKELESS TEL. CO., Whitney Bidg., Spring-field, Mass.

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TO RENT - Four room tenement. A. G. TO RENT-Tenement of five rooms. C. B. TO RENT-Cottage house, modern. S. W. EDGETT & CO. TO RENT-Furnished room in private fam TO RENT-Tenement of five rooms, with modern improvements. W. B. JOHN SON. Cherry St. 20th

W E bawe a vacant room with power, a great opportunity for a party who wish to to do any light manufacturing. E. CROSBY 6.13.

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Special Notices.

PEACOCK LOST - Strayed from my farm about August 22. Please send information to HENRY G. CLARK, Brattleboro, Vt. 33-37

Miss Edith Barrett, dresmaker, has returned from New York and will be pleased to make engagements for fall and winter sewing. LOST-On the Ames Hill road, Saturday, Sept. 9, a man's blue summer coat. Please leave at W. D. Newton's or at The Phoenix Office.

Has closed her dressmaking rooms and will ro out by the day. A postal card to P. O. box 471 will receive prompt attention. 35-38

I Shall Do Custom Grinding This winter for 8 cents per 100 ibs., and it wil be ground very nice and fine. Also feed meal and other grains constantly on band at lowest prices. Give me a call. H. B. LARKIN, Brat-tleboro.

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Four-tenement property on one of the main streets in village, always rented, the most sub-stantially built house in town, slated, in good renair, and paying six per cent, not. Also a two-tenement property, six rooms in each, slated and modern, and will pay the owner from 5 to 6 per cent. Come and talk it over.

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FOR SALE.—Both hard and soft wood cut stove length: also kindling in large quan-tities. HOLDEN & MARTIN. 27-39 FOR SALE—Sharples Cream Separator neigh-ty new, warranted all right, for 5.5 cash; cost \$125, C. E. FARRINGTON, Putney, Vt. Have started a shop at No. 1 Grove street for uphoistering, mattress making, repairing, finishing and packing furniture, FOR SALE—A covered carriage and a single taken now. C. H. PRESCOTT, 9 South Main Street.

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Old Oats

including a few thousand bushels that have been recleaned making them very desirable for the most particular feeder.

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Northfield Next Wednesday. The new electric organ, the only one of its kind in America, which has been installed in the large auditorium at Northfield as the gift of Joseph A. Skinner of Holyoke, will be used at the inaugural recital Wednesday evening, Sept. 20, at 8 o'clock. G. Waring Stebbins, son of George C. Stebbins, the hymn writer, will sonduct the recital. There will be no

connect the recital. There will be no charge for admission.

Northfield seminary began its 26th fall session last week with an enrollment of over 400 young ladles. Dr. A. T. Pierson is continuing the post conference lectures every morning in the pariors of The Northfield.

The annual conference of the interna-tional committee of the Y. M. C. A., in conjunction with the advisory committee and secretaries of the student volunteer movement has just been held in Northfield, lasting five days.

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The Vermont Phanix.

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The September report of the harvests olds out the promise of a reseate fuare for the country. The indicated yield f corn, 2,716,918,000 bushels, is the largest on record. The total indicated wheat rop is 704,147,000 bushels, which compares with the record yield of 748,460 ushels in 1991. At the price now quoted, he value of the corn crop is \$1.195.443 -520. At the current price of wheat for May delivery at Chicago, the value of this crop is \$605,844,420. The out crop is calued at \$274,700,000. The value of the three crops is \$2,075,089,340, three times the amount of the bonded debt of the nation, and about twice the amount of the total public debt. There are other crops which will contribute vastly to the grand total representing the wealth of the ountry in cereals. The figures showing the average condition of these minor crops when harvested are exceedingly en-

Burlington Saturday with ex-Gov. Ormabee of Brandon, Prof. Hills of the experiment station, Cassius Peck of Burlington and G. S. Fassett of Enosburgh, trustees of the state agricultural college, and others concerning the experiments to be conducted with a view to restoring the Morgan horse to the proud position which it formerly held. President Roosevelt and Secretary Wilson are interested in the project. The necessary appropriation is available, and the lines of work will be similar to those which are now being carried out in the breeding of coach forses at the Colorado state experiment station. The Vermont station will start with 10 to 12 animals, and the number will be increased later. There will be no lack of stock for the experiment, as many owners of Morgans in Vermont have already made application to have their

It is the Intention of the Boston & Maine railroad company, as announced in the current annual report, to issue \$10,oee,000 of 4 per cent, refunding bonds, by which the annual fixed charges will be reduced by some \$245,000. Also the company will issue \$23,319 shares of common stock, one new share to every five old shares, the proceeds to be used in improvements and especially in contagring.

Wife. She claimed that her husband abused her. Finally, last February, Linnie arranged with the respondent that she should come to Connecticut or Vermont and procure a divorce from her husband so that she reduced by some \$245,000. Also the company will issue \$23,319 shares of common stock, one new share to every five old shares. The latter part of June she and her.

The latter part of June she and her. shares, the proceeds to be used in improvements and especially in enlarging the freight equipment of the road. The new issue will impose an additional dividend requirement of \$452,000 a year. The company is said to have been very liberal in charging improvements to current costs of operation, but evidently this policy has not been prosecuted to the expectation. ral in charging improvements to current sosts of operation, but evidently this policy has not been prosecuted to the extent of adequately expanding and keeping up the freight equipment. The company's gross earnings for the fiscal year ending in 1905 were \$36,800,000, an increase of \$5,500,000 since 1901. This railroad company is distinctly a New England enterprise, for, with the exception land enterprise, for, with the exception of 122 miles of road in the state of New of the crime of the day of the crime. She procured board for her child with a neighboring family.

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Percival W. Clement's announcement

of his candidacy for the governorship was timed to coincide with the annual meeting of the Vermont Fish and Game league, which has come to be regarded as the proper occasion for the launching of political boomlets. In 1902 as the star exponent of an issue Clement developed unexpected strength, gave the political slate makers a jar and captured a majority of the cities and large towns of the state in the caucuses. His action in boiting the Republican convention, in which his issue had been given the demanded recognition but in which his candidacy was not endorsed, gave the impression that after all there was a good deal of the element of personal ambition in his fight, and this impression is deepened by his appearance again as a candidate. The policy on which he mainly forced the contest in 1902 is now generally regarded as settled. There is at least no disposition to re-open the issue next year. Perhaps some might substitute personal animosity as Clement's reason for coming into the field now, as he is antagonistic to the Proctor family, and Fletcher D. Proctor's name has been more generally mentioned as a candidate next year than that of any other man. In his fight against Mr. Proctor, Mr. Clement may have considered himself more available than any man whom he wished to support. Mr. Clement may add piquancy to the campaign, but we hardly lock to him to be an important factor. He wants to be governor, and with his pet issue out of the way he can no longer pose simply as an exponent-he will be the exponent and issue combined—the whole "push" of the Clement campaign-and in this role it will be difficult to arouse enthusiasm, even by platform speaking. or a face-to-face canvass.

BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL

Misses Rose and Harriet Riley of Clarenont were in town over Sunday, Mrs. G. H. Bond is spending several days with relatives in Orange. Miss Mary Niles of Bridgeport return-ed Tuesday after spending several weeks in Brattleboro.

Jonas Brown of Minneapolis is visiting at the Thomas farm on the West River road. He is brother of Mrs. Fred R. Miss Minnie Stowe of New York and iece, Adair McDowell of Suwanee, Tenn., who is a student at Northfield seminary, visited Mrs. & F. Niles from Friday to

A LIFE SENTENCE

James Mitchell Pleaded Guilty to Murder in Second Degree

the letters passing between them are in the possession of the state's attorney. They are very affectionate both ways.

brother lived. There is evidence tending to show that this courtship was at the instigation of the step-mother, Aunt Sue. At any rate, Linnie began to go with Rice and it came to the point where she agreed to marry him as soon as she could get her divorce. At about that time her letters to Mitchell, the respondent, became colder, of which he immediately complained in his letters, and finally, on July 23d, he wrote her a long letter complaining bitterly of her and hadily on July 28d, he wrote her a long letter complaining bitterly of her coldness and finally saying that he sus-pected something was wrong and if he did not hear from her at once was com-ing to Grafton and "end it all!" This letter is now in the hands of the state's attorney.

He came to Grafton July 30, Sunday, went to the hotel and inquired for her; was shown into the parlor and she was called and they met in the presence of the landlord. Their meeting was in the ordinary manner, she saying "Hello" and shaking hands. She was alone with him for a time and when she rame out of the room she told the landled who the room, she told the landlady who was there, and also told another woman, say-ing at the time, that he had threatened to kill her if she did not do as he wished, something of that sort, and she appeared somewhat excited.

From that time until the time of the

crime. Mitchell was in a state of ex-citement. He had a revolver with him, which he claims to have bought in Ha-gerstown, but with no intention of committing a crime with it. He did not ex-hibit the revolver antil the time of the sheoting, though some cartridges belong-ing to it were in a hox and were about Ing to it were in a hox and were about the house; he stopping all the time at Dana Murgatroy's house, where Linnie slept and where Rice roomed. Mitchell, the respondent, inquired of Dana and his wife if Linnie was going with any man and soon learned about her affair with Rice. He then went to Rice and talked with him about it and the two men had an understanding with each other, practically to the effect, that she could take her choice and the other one would be satisfied. The respondent told Rice in this talk that he had come to Grafton with "serious intentions," but claimed that he had abandoned any idea of them. Mitchell talked a good deal

claimed that he had abandoned any idea of them. Mitchell talked a good deal with members of the Murgatroy family about the affair and seemed much disturbed at the woman's conduct, claiming she was not "true" to him.

Before Mitchell came, the step-mother, Aunt Sue, had returned to Waterbury. After Mitchell was there and had talked with Rice. Rice wrote a letter directed to Aunt Sue, telling about Michell's arrival and going at some length into the matter of his own affair with Linnie

and how she had promised to marry him, and how he was afraid she was not true to him and was deceiving him, but says in the letter that she had that day promised that she would marry him as soon as she got a divorce. Hiee left this letter on the bureau in his bedroom, as he didn't have time to mail it the day he wrote it, and it had fain there a few days until after dinner on the day of the murder. The morning of the day of the murder.

Murder in Second Degree

Murder in Second Degree

Atty-Gen. Fitte's Review of the Case, with Interesting Facts Never Before Made Public.

The morning of the day of the murder, with Interesting Facts Never Before Made Public.

The care of Snow vs. Grout & Green, set for trial, was continued, as warre adjourned until Monday at 2 p. m.

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we are inclined to recommend to the court that his plea of "guilty of murder in the second degree" be accepted, believing that the ends of justice will be served, if that is done.

Henry Capron of Bellows Falls pleaded guilty to rape and was sentenced to not less than 12 nor more than 14 years in

After this the case in the will of Luke White, George E. Shippee of Whitingham proponent, and George S. Rice of Rowe.

Luke White lived alone all his life un-til by reason of old age he was com-pelled to go somewhere, and in Novem-They are very affectionate both ways. He claims to have sent her money to procure that divorce with and it appears that after she came to Grafton, she did talk about getting a divorce and was arranging to go to see a lawyer in Brattleboro, but had never done so.

Soon after she came to Grafton, a courtship sprang up between her and John Rice, the young man who owned and roomed in the house where her brother lived. There is evidence tending to show that this courtship was at the instigation of the step-mother, Aunt Sue.

At any rate, Linnie began to go with ter, Gladys, of Concord, Mass., who have been boarding with Mrs. C. A. Waltman

peared and claimed the property by reason of being a nephew. The evidence is not closed at this writing.

Charles S. Chase and Clarke C. Fitts for the proponent; W. A. Davenport of Greenfield and H. G. Barber and Frank E. Barber for the contestant.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Walker and daughter, Gladys, of Concord, Mass., who have been boarding with Mrs. C. A. Waitman at 18 Clark street. Mr. Walker is foreman of the Souto factory.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Chase of Berkeley, Callf., have been spending a few days at

BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL

Miss Grace Temple and Dr. Harrington of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. P. Smith. Harry Bruce was called home from Worcester this week on account of the serious illness of his father, T. W. Bruce, A. E. Lawrence of Aberdeen, Wash., came the first of the week to visit his sister, Mrs. T. W. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bement have gone to Bridgeport, Conn., where Mr. Bement has employment in an automobile shop. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Eason attended in Shelburne Falls this week the annual recupion of company H, 10th Massachu-

BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL.

Col. Francis Goodhue was in Boston this Miss Della E. Joslin has returned to her school in Medford, Mass.

I. A. Moore has returned from a visit in Athol and other Massachusetts towns. Mrs. Fred D. Ellis returned Saturday from a visit in Putney and Bellows Falls. Mrs. Martin Sleeper of Putney was the guest of Mrs. Carrie Allen the first of the

Mrs. Mary Bryant of Keene came yes-erday to visit her sister, Mrs. George H.

Miss Cora Hatch, who was in Fredonia, N. Y., and vicinity four weeks, returned

Miss Katherine Galvin of Northampton will spend Sunday at her home on Wal-nut street. Misses Mary and Elizabeth Cummings turned Monday after a two weeks' visit

n Brooklyn. George Ingraham has finished work as hef at Hall's restaurant and has gone

Miss Gertrude Matthews has returned to the St. Germains bakery after a month's vacation.

Homer B. Ellis returned Tuesday after spending two weeks with Brainerd Tay-lor at Spofford Lake.

Mrs. Carrie B. Allen and son, Albert, have returned after visiting at Mrs. J. B. Derry's in Townshend.

Miss Florence Putnam returned from Alstead Saturday to resume teaching in the Chase street school.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Cushing of Cen-tral street have gone to Montreal to spend part of their vacation. Judge and Mrs. Joseph Gilson of Saratoga, N. Y., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Sarah G. Burpee.

E C. Davis will move from H. B. Cham-berlain's house on Western avenue to C. S. Hemenway's house on Clark street. Eldridge Cundiff went to Albany, N. Y., yesterday to begin his duties as assistant physical director in the Y. M. C. A. Misses Carrie and Abbie Wellman of Westminster West visited their cousin, Mrs. C. A. Waltman, Saturday and Sun-

James White, Fred Bents and Henry Willis of Meriden, Conn., will return home today after an outing at Sunset

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heaphy and grandson of Yonkers, N. Y., came Wed-nesday to spend several days at L. Hea-phy's. Mrs. William Plimpton and daughter, Irene, returned Sunday after a ten days' stay at E. Langille's farm in West Dum-

Mrs. Winkler, Misses Abbie, Martha and Maud Winkler, who were guests at F. L. Smith's a month, returned Friday to their home in Camden, N. J. Mrs. Grace Joslin Hodgkins and a friend

have visited her parents at L. L. Joslin's. On their return they will also visit in Northfield and Northampton. Mary Brooks Goodhue went Saturday to her home in Gormantown, Pa., after a several weeks' visit with her grand-father, Col. Francis Goodhue.

Mrs. W. S. Stearns and daughter, Edith Maude Stearns, went to Bellows Falls Tuesday to attend the French-Halladay wedding, returning Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Bradley, operator at the Postal telegraph office, is confined to her home by illness. Edward Condon of Albany, N. Y., is substituting for her. Mrs. J. Edgar Mellen and daughters re-turned Friday for Beach Park, Conn., where they spent about six weeks. Mr. Mellen went there to return with them. Arthur Monroe, who has been in Hart-

Springfield, this state, to attend the fair John Grady, John Brosnahan, James Clune, Joseph Savery and John Larrow were among the fans at the Fall River-Springfield base ball game in Springfield

C. W. Dunham, W. H. Brackett, E. D. Whitney and H. P. Wellman went yesterday in Mr. Dunham's automobile to

yesterday. Mrs. Helen Warren Auger, daughter of Mrs. Jennie T. Warren, arrived in New York Sept. 12, on the steamer Nu-midian, having spent two months travel-

ing in Europe Mr. and Mrs. Martin Austin of New York city are spending a month at the home of Mr. Austin's sister, Miss Mar-garet Austin, on Elliot street. Mr. Austin is a physical instructor in the New York Athletic club.

Gen. Patrick A. Collins, mayor of Boston, whose death yesterday is recorded elsewhere, served as uphoisterer's ap-prentice in Boston under G. B. Kirwan of Brattleboro, previous to entering upon his career as a lawyer. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Walker and daugh-

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Chase of Berkeley, Calif., have been spending a few days at P. S. Chase's. F. D. Chase, who was formerly engaged extensively in lumbering in this county, is now one of the largest real estate owners in Berkeley. Mrs. Gertic Pierce of New York city, Miss Lizzie Willis of Meriden, Conn., Mrs. Ada Harris, Mrs. Della Stockwell and Mrs. Isaphene Cain of Brattleboro, all cousins, held a reunion this week with another cousin. Mrs. Julia Chase. This

was their first meeting since they were girls. Brattleboro people who attended the conference of Congregatinoal churches in Jamaica Wednesday and yesterday were Judge and Mrs. E. L. Waterman, Rev. H. R. Miles, Mrs. H. A. Tucker and Mrs. C. H. Thompson, and from West Brattleboro, Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Keneston and Miss Florence Clark.

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